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Dennis the Menace



the Cookie Jar

PEN PALS EVERYWHERE

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

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Public Relations Mgr.
Dennis the Menace

Nov. 23, 1965

Dear Sir:

For quite some time I have been meaning to write to you to report that the publicity given to our Letter Exchange program in the June, 1965 issue of the Dennis the Menace comic brought in over 1,600 requests for pen friends by October 1st of this year. We stopped counting on that date. We continue to receive coupons daily and from many countries around the world. Although we have kept no count of the countries, a conservative estimate would be from 30 different countries.

We appreciate the way in which the publicity was given. It brought in good solid requests which we could handle very well and discouraged the avalanche from children under age 14.

Comments in many of the letters were indicative of how popular the Dennis the Menace comic is throughout the world.

Thank you for the support which you have given our program. It has been extremely beneficial in the promotion of Letter Exchange.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Mrs. Ralph E. Hoke
Letter Exchange

SEE HOW
YOU CAN GET
A PEN PAL!



(DETAILS INSIDE BACK COVER)

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Joey's kitty-pillar



Hey, Dennis!
look what I
found!



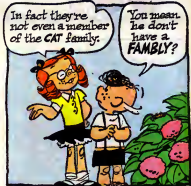
It's a **CATERPILLAR**,
Joey.



It looks more
like a little
bitty kitty
to me.



You don't call
caterpillars
kitty-pillars
just because
they're little,
Joey.



In fact they're
not even a member
of the **CAT** family.

You mean
he don't
have a
FAMILY?

Of course it has... it's from the **INSECT** family ... it's going to turn into a moth or butterfly some day.

BAW!
I want it to **STAY** my kitty-pillar.

Don't pay no attention to her: Joey... she's been reading too many fairy tales.

Sniff.

Come on, Joey.... we'll find a box and make a house for your caterpillar.

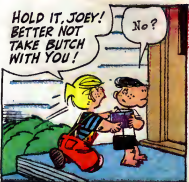
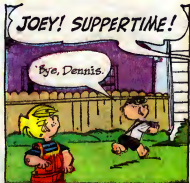
This oughta make a good home for him.

Yeth.

See? He likes it..... look at him crawl! What ya gonna name him, Joey?

Why don't you call him **BUTCH**... that's a good name for a caterpillar!

Yeth!



We can leave him out here for tonight.



We'll just put the roof on his house and he'll be safe livin' there!

Bye, Butch. See ya in the morning!



MORNING

I got some lettuce for Butch to eat!



I got some FLOWERS!



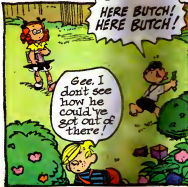
HEY! HE'S GONE!

Butch ran away?!



HERE BUTCH! HERE BUTCH!

Gee, I don't see how he could've got out of there!



If you're looking for the caterpillar .. it's still here in the box !



You're kiddin!
THAT don't look like Butch.

BUTCH IS FUZZY!



The caterpillar spun a cocoon .. it's not a caterpillar anymore ... it's a chrysalis.



I brought this book just to show you !

It's a fairy story book, huh ?



First a moth lays an egg that the caterpillar hatches from .. then the caterpillar spins a cocoon around himself and becomes a chrysalis and it bursts open and a **MOTH** comes out !

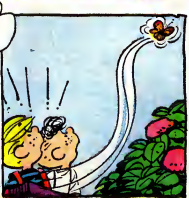
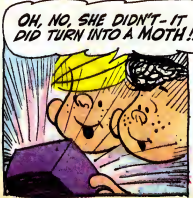
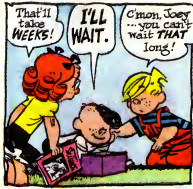


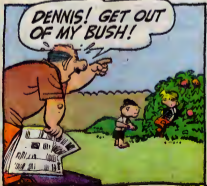
So Butch is gonna turn into a moth, huh ?

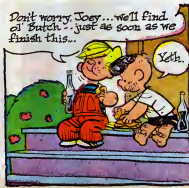
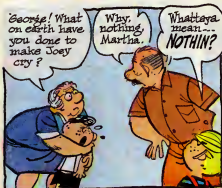
I'm gonna watch him DO it!

Oh, for Pete's sake -- he won't do it right away!









We been lookin' for hours ... I guess ol' Butch is gone for good.

HEY, DENNIS, LOOK!!

Well, whaddaya know... this ol' bush is full of caterpillars!

They look just like Butch... when HE was a kitty.

Say... this is the same bush that ol' Butch flew off of!

Yeth!

I'll bet your ol' Butch laid eggs on this bush just like it said in Margaret's book... an' they already hatched.

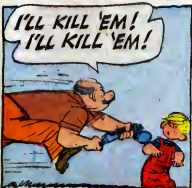
Yeth!
I'M A MAMA!

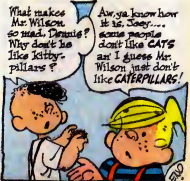
You can't be a mama, Joey... girls are mamas!

A papa?

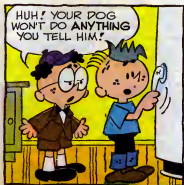
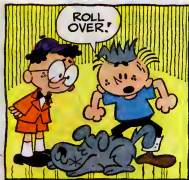
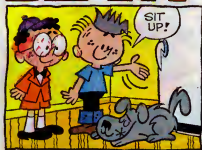
Well, yeah... I guess so...

WHEE! I'M A PAPA FOR A WHOLE BUNCHA KITTY-PILLOWS!

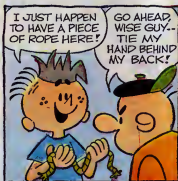




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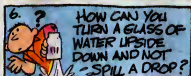
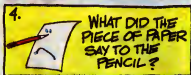


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QUIZZLERS

BAFFLE YOUR BUDDIES!



ANSWERS

1. "Home On The Range."
2. "Three Blind Mice."
3. "Old Man River."
4. "I get your point."
5. They're both in-cider.

6. Drink it carefully.
7. It blew its top.
8. From the engine to the caboose.
9. Locked up for being crazy.
10. It doesn't bark at them.

QUIZZERS

FOOL YOUR FOLKS!

11.  WHAT ARE HEAT WAVES CAUSED BY?


12.  HOW MANY FEET DOES A DOG HAVE?

13.  WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET ON THE RADIO?


14. **2**
2 WHAT ARE 2 AND 2?

15. **10**
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1 COUNT FROM 10 TO 1 BACKWARDS?

16.  HOW CAN YOU WALK ON WATER?

17.  WHAT HAS ONLY ONE HORSEPOWER BUT CAN GO 30 MILES AN HOUR?

18.  WHAT FOOD IS LIKE A FATHER?

19.  HOW CAN YOU WRITE A BOOK IN JUST A MINUTE?

20.  WHAT ARE THE MOST NERVOUS ANIMALS?

ANSWERS

- Hot oceans.
- None. Dogs have paws.
- Better not—you might squash it.
- They're numbers.
- 1-2-3, and so on.
- Wait until it freezes.
- One horse.
- Popcorn.
- Just write "o b-o-o-k."
- Frogs are very jumpy.

DAY by DAY with Dennis

HEY, KIDS! SEE IF YOU CAN MATCH THESE CAPTIONS TO THE RIGHT CARTOONS!



(ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE.)

CAPTIONS

1. "I'll need some 'runnis'-away-from-home' money."
2. "I can direct-dial everybody I know?"
3. "How come cowboys never havta go to the bathroom?"
4. "Oh, didn't I tell ya? I'm not gonna wash my hands on Fridays anymore."
5. "Want me to hide your medicine for ya?"
6. "Hi, Mr. Wilson! Bet you thought I was ASLEEP!"
7. "BOY! Look at my frog chase your ol' fish!"

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

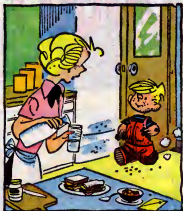


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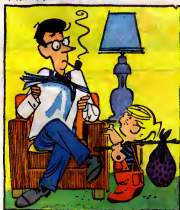
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SATURDAY



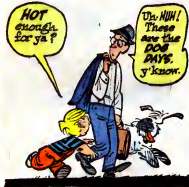
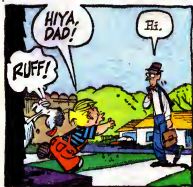
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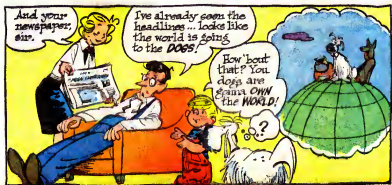
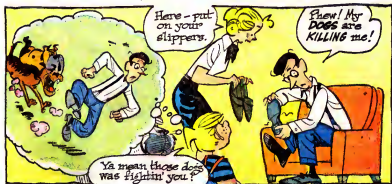
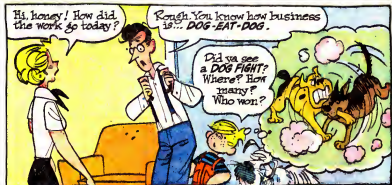


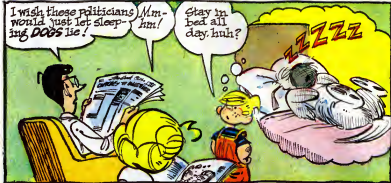
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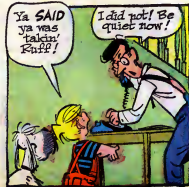
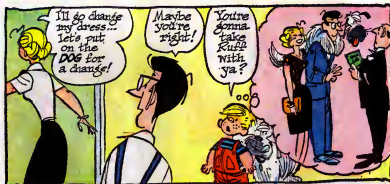
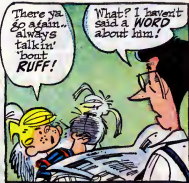
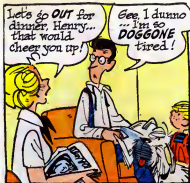
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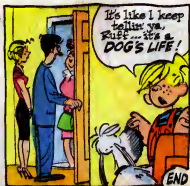
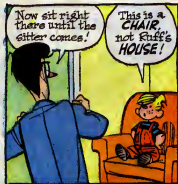
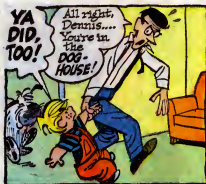
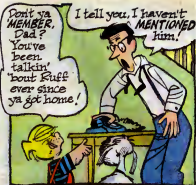
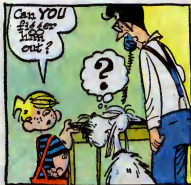
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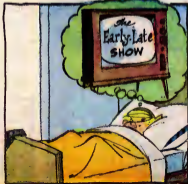
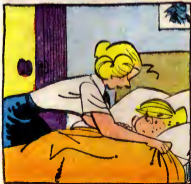
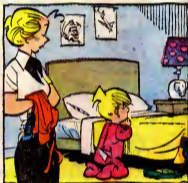
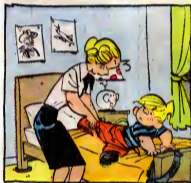


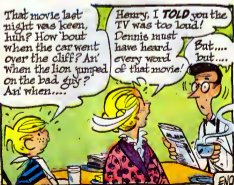
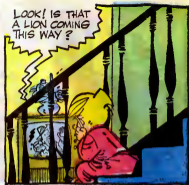
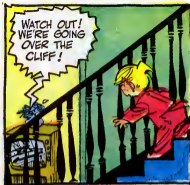
LOUD and CLEAR

Turn down the sound a bit so Dennis can go to sleep, Henry.

Oh, it's not *THAT* loud.

Have fun .. never mind 'bout *ME!*





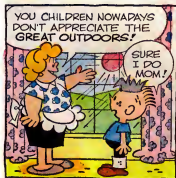
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IT'S TOO NICE A DAY
TO BE INSIDE WATCHING
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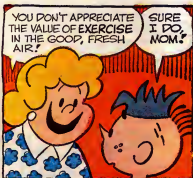


AW,
MOM!



YOU CHILDREN NOWADAYS
DON'T APPRECIATE THE
GREAT OUTDOORS!

SURE
I DO
MOM!



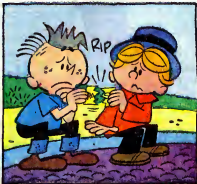
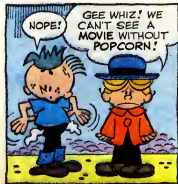
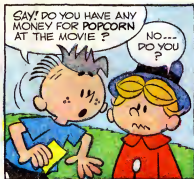
YOU DON'T APPRECIATE
THE VALUE OF EXERCISE
IN THE GOOD, FRESH
AIR!

SURE
I DO,
MOM!

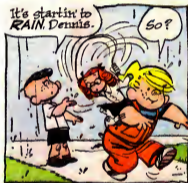


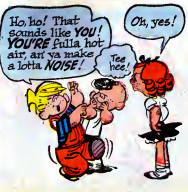
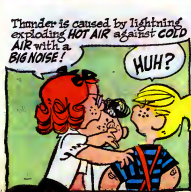
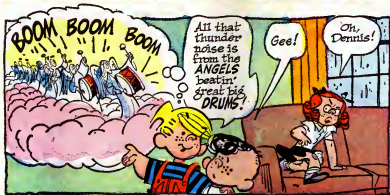
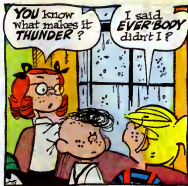
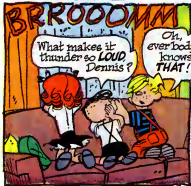
THAT'S WHY I'M WATCHING
THESE TWO GUYS EXERCISING
IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

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HIGH
97°
WEATHER
OR
NOT?

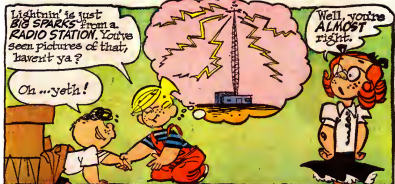






WHAT
MAKES
LIGHTNIN'
DENNIS?

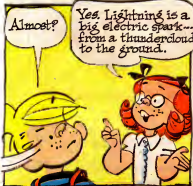
Didn't nobody
ever tell ya'?



Lightnin' is just
BIG SPARKS from a
RADIO STATION. You've
seen pictures of that,
havent ya'?

Oh ...yeth!

Well, you're
ALMOST
right.



Almost?

Yes. Lightning is a
big electric spark...
from a thundercloud
to the ground.



And **THAT**
was proved
by Ben
Franklin.

You
know any
kid named
Benry?

Nope.

THIS Ben Franklin lived a long time ago. He flew a kite in a thunderstorm, and electric sparks came off the string. That's how he knew...

He wasn't a... a kid... he was a grown man!

Then he was **CRAZY!** He coulda got **ELECTRIFIED!**

He flew a **KITE** in a thunderstorm? What a sappy kid **HE** was!

ELECTROCUTED!

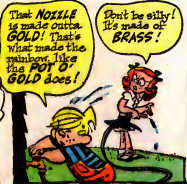
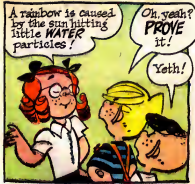
There! See? I **TOLD** ya he was crazy!

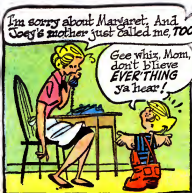
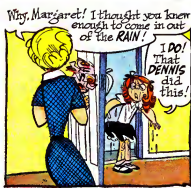
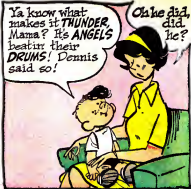
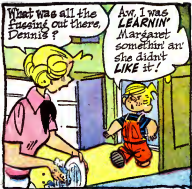
Hey! A rainbow! Let's go out an' look!

Don't the sun make some **PRETTY** colors when it hits the **POT O' GOLD!**

No! We got **LOST** the last time!

And I've told you before, Dennis... there's **NO** pot of gold!







HOW YOU CAN GET A PEN PAL

As the letter on the inside front cover of this book indicates, many hundreds of Dennis readers have been able to find interesting pen pals in other lands through the Letter Exchange of the People-to-People Program.

Dwight D. Eisenhower has called this Program: "A voluntary effort of private citizens to advance the cause of international friendship." By exchanging letters with someone your own age in another country, you can do something to help people all over the world to understand each other better.

Besides, it's fun! The Letter Exchange will try to match you with someone your own age, with similar interests. You can swap ideas about your hobbies, exchange pictures, postcards, stamps, with someone in an interesting foreign country.

Please note that you must be 14 years old or over to get into this program. That's because youngsters abroad generally do not learn English well until they are about 14 — and the Exchange wants to match people of the same age. Also, you should enclose a 5¢ stamp with your coupon. Send it in today to the address shown on the coupon.

DIRECTOR, LETTER EXCHANGE
PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE, INC.
2401 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64141

I want to make a friend with someone from another country. Please send the name and address of a person to whom I may write. I enclose a 5¢ stamp.

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